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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SETS FIRM LINE ON NUCLEAR POLICY

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE TRADITIONAL DINNER ADDRESS AT THIS
YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION WAS
DELIVERED BY NO LESS THAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU HIMSELF. ALTHOUGH
THE PM HAD AGREED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING MANY MONTHS AGO, HE CHOSE
THE OPPORTUNITY THUS AFFORDED TO OUTLINE IN NO-NONSENSE TERMS
WHAT THE POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, IN SO DOING, HE SERVED
NOTICE ON OPPOSITION MEMBERS IN PARLIAMENT WHO HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY
CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR SALES THAT AT
LEAST THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE MAKING SALES.
(FULL TEXT OF SPEECH BEING POUCHED TO OES AND ACDA.)

2. PM BASED HIS CASE ON THREE POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. "BY CARING FOR OTHERS, BY SHARING WHAT WE POSSESS AND OTHERS
NEED, WE ARE FOSTERING THE SPIRIT OF HOPE AND EASING THE QUEST FOR
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE NOW SO PREVALENT IN SO MANY COUNTRIES.
B. "BY INSISTING ON THE MOST STRINGENT OF SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS
WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ENSURE THAT THE NUCLEAR GENIE WILL NOT ESCAPE
FROM THE CONSTRAINTS DEMANDED OF IT AND BRING SUFFERING TO FUTURE

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GENERATIONS.

C. "BY ENCOURAGING CANADIANS TO ENGAGE IN WHAT THEY DO BEST, BY SUPPORTING INITIATIVE AND COMPETENCE IN TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED FIELDS, WE ARE CONTRIBUTING CONFIDENCE TO A NEW CANADA, ONE THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED AS BEING ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREATNESS." END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. IN PRESENTATION, PM FULLY DEVELOPED THESIS THAT IT WOULD BE MORALLY WRONG TO WITHHOLD NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT THIS WAS HIS SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT POSITION WHICH HE RECENTLY TOOK IN PARLIAMENT REPLYING TO CRITICS. IN DEVELOPING THIS THESIS, HOWEVER, HE WAS MOST CAREFUL TO EMPHASIZE HEAVILY THE NEED FOR AS EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS AS POSSIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PURESS MAY QUOTE OUT OF CONTEXT A SENTENCE IN HIS SPEECH SAYING THAT CANADA WAS PROUD OF HAVING HELPED INDIA. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NOTHING REPEAT NOTHING IN ADDRESS INDICATED ANY CHANGE IN CANADA'S POSITIONON SAFEGUARDS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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